PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 08685.0003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	application of:)
Susana Maria Traquete Serrazina) Group Art Unit: 1638
Applic	ation No.: 10/562,144) Examiner: Phuong T Bui
Filed:	July 20, 2006))) Confirmation No.: 5526
For:	CASTANEA SATIVA MILL. GENES CODIFYING FOR ALLENE OXIDE CYCLASE, CYSTATIN, β-1,3-GLU- CANASE AND THAUMATIN-LIKE PROTEIN AND THEIR LISE)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated October 10, 2008, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-4 and 14-23; Group II, claims 1, 5-7 and 14-23; Group III, claims 1, 8-10 and 14-23; Group IV, claims 1, 11-13 and 14-23; Group V, claim 24, Group VI, claim 25, Group VII, claim 26 and Group VIII, claim 27. Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-4 and 14-23 drawn to SEQ ID NO:1.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted.

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